

House Resolution No. 2164

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

Whereas, long-time members of the Wright County Republican Committee, Don and Cathern Long have been honored as the Wright County Republicans of the Year; and

Whereas, Don and Cathern Long attend Pleasant Grove Freewill Baptist Church, and they are active in the Lions Club at Grovesprings, where Don Long served six years as president; they are charter members and remain active in the Hartsville Future Farmers of America Alumnus Club, which was organized in 1980; work with the local 4-H Club and the D.O.W. camp (a camp designed for disadvantaged children in Douglas, Ozark, and Wright counties), which is held at Hammonds Mill, where Don Long serves on the board of directors; and

Whereas, Don Long served on the Wright County Junior Fair board of the directors and the University of Missouri Extension Service board, and as both director and president of the board of directors for the Wright County Cattlemen Association, and

Whereas, Don Long served a board member and trustee of the Elk Creek Township, a term as chairman of the Wright County Republican Central Committee, as State Committeeman from the 33rd Senatorial District and as Legislative and Judicial Chairman; and

Whereas, Cathern Long served the area as a tax collector for no less than twelve years, has served as president of the Wright County Federated Republican Women and the 8th District Federated Republican Women organizations, and has served as the 8th District Federated Republican Women as secretary and serves now as its treasurer; and

Whereas, members of The Association of Republicans Getting Everyone Together (TARGET) since the second year of its organization, Cathern has served as its president and Don as a board member; and

Whereas, life-long residents of Wright County, Don and Cathern Long have four children and ten grandchildren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, extend our congratulations to Don and Cathern Long on the occasion of their being named Wright County Republicans of the Year; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Don and Cathern Long.

Offered by _____
Representative Van Kelly
District No. 144

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2164, adopted April 17, 2007.

